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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL  
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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice") mailed January 5, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto, please consider the remarks made below and enter the following amendments and attached documents. Applicants submit concurrently herewith (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for two months; (2) a Declaration for Non-Provisional Patent Application executed by Paul F. Predki and Hong Guo on March 29, 2004; (3) a Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent executed by Hollis Kleinert on behalf of Protometrix, Inc., assignee of the application, accompanied by a copy of the assignment from the inventors to Protometrix, Inc., which is being submitted for recordation on even date herewith; and (4) a Transmittal of Sequence Listing, accompanied by a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.